



**COMMUNITY SERVICES / DUFFERIN OAKS COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

The Committee met at 7 p.m. in the EOC, Mel Lloyd Centre, Shelburne.

Members Present: Councillor Laura Ryan (Chair)
Warden Darren White
Councillor Geoff Dunlop
Councillor Earl Hawkins

Members Absent: Councillor Ken Bennington

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Darrell Keenie, General Manager, DCMA
Lori Jane Del Medico, Children's Services Program Manager
Rebecca Whelan, Information Management Coordinator

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by Members – None.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no members of the public at the meeting.

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1. **COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – May 23, 2017 - ITEM #1**
Poet Laureate – Candidate Recommendation

A report from the General Manager of DCMA, dated May 23, 2017, to inform Committee members of a candidate recommended to serve as Dufferin County's Poet Laureate from July 1, 2017 to the end of the current term of Council in the fall of 2018.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Councillor Dunlop

THAT the report of the General Manager, dated May 23, 2017 re: Poet Laureate – Candidate Recommendation be received;

THAT Harry Posner be appointed as Dufferin County's Poet Laureate for a term commencing in June of 2017 and concluding at the end of the current term of Council in 2018;

THAT an honorarium of \$1500 be paid to the Poet Laureate subject to the successful completion of the duties and requirements of engagement outlined in the Dufferin Arts Council's reports of November 22, 2016 and May 15, 2017;

AND THAT the funds required to pay the honorarium come from Council promotions budget.

-Carried-

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**2. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – May 23, 2017 - ITEM #2
2016 Community Services Annual Review**

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated May 23, 2017, to present the Community Services Department's annual service review and update Council on the challenges and accomplishments experienced in 2016.

Moved by Warden White, seconded by Councillor Hawkins

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled 2016 Community Services Annual Review, dated May 23, 2017, be received.

-Carried-

**3. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – May 23, 2017 - ITEM #3
Staffing Needs in Children's Services**

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated May 23, 2017, to seek approval to hire two additional Community Services Workers (CSWs) within the Children's Services Division.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Warden White

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Staffing Needs in Children's Services, dated May 23, 2017, be received;

AND THAT Council approve the hiring of two (2) Community Services Workers for Children's Services.

-Carried-

4. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – May 23, 2017 - ITEM #4
Ontario Works Administration Social Assistance/Income Security Reform

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated May 23, 2017, to share information communicated in the 2017 Ontario Budget regarding the administration of Social Assistance programs.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Warden White

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Ontario Works Administrators Social Assistance/Income Security Reform, dated May 23, 2017, be received.

-Carried-

CORRESPONDENCE

5. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – May 23, 2017 – ITEM #5
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Delegation Request

Correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs regarding Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) delegation request for the 2017 Annual Conference was presented to the Committee. There were no requests at this time. The deadline to submit requests is June 28, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: June 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Sutton Room, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Laura Ryan, Chair
Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee